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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

Title: RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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The priority of the following foreign application is claimed under 35 USC 119: Japan No. 344162/1999 filed December 3, 1999

The application includes

- x a description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.71;
- x at least one claim pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.75;
- x Formal drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.81(a) [6 sheets] (Figs. 1-8).
- x Certified copy of Japan 11-344162 filed December 3, 1999.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1).

A Declaration signed by the inventor and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.

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